

**Easterling, Deborah**

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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2011 3:08 PM  
**To:** 'bart spierings'  
**Subject:** RE: Docket # 2011-271-E - Protest

Dear Ms. Spierings,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

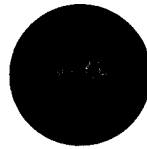
Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

**From:** bart spierings [<mailto:dixiepig123@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 14, 2011 10:43 AM  
**To:** Contact  
**Subject:** Docket # 2011-271-E - Protest

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Date: \* October 17, 2011

**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket \* 2011 - 271 - E**



**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Barthel Spierings

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City, State Zip \* Conway, SC 29527 Phone \* 843-397-4255

E-mail dixiepig123@yahoo.com

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

My interest in this case is, that if the increase is approved, notwithstanding that the company already made a 400 million dollar profit, it may linger down to other electric companies in the state who most likely will follow, even if they have already huge profits. In view of present economic conditions, this proposal is way out of line. Even a single digit increase- considering the profit they already made- is way out of line. I will support any entity that object to this ridiculous increase proposal.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

The company already made a 400 Million profit and they still want a 17 % rate increase? Even a single digit increase at this time of the state of the economy is ridiculous! I will vote NO!

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***  
(This section should be completed.)

I would if I could. But I am retired, on a fix income and handicapped.